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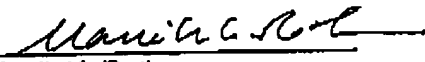
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The undersigned assignee further states that the registered attorneys and/or agents identified in the new power of attorney above, are empowered and authorized to sign the statement(s) and certification(s) under 37 CFR 3.73(b) on behalf of the assignee. Attached to this power is/are "CERTIFICATE(S) UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)."

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STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)

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This statement hereby certifies that the below listed patent applications are owned and continue to be owned by the Assignee, Allon Science and Technology, by way of Inventor assignments to IIT Research Institute (IITRI) and by way of an asset purchase agreement IIT Research Institute to Allon Science and Technology, identified below:

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